

Services & Music at the Priory Church of St Bartholomew the Great

*Parish of the Church of England Diocese of London
in the World-wide Anglican Communion*

May 2008

We extend a particularly warm welcome to new and regular visitors to this ancient church founded as a Priory of Augustinian Canons in 1123. The shrine-tomb of our blessed Founder, Prior Rahere, stands on the north side of the sanctuary. The Chapel of the Holy Icon of the Mother of God is set aside for private prayer. You may light a candle at the Shrine, in the Holy Icon Chapel or in the Lady Chapel. Requests for prayer may be left on the board next to the bookstall. It is possible to visit the church, other than during Divine Worship, on payment of an admission charge.

1. **Ss. Philip & James, Apostles**
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
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3. 3.00 p.m. Wedding of James Walker & Sonja Bowen-Jones
4. **The Ascension of the Lord**
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Preacher: The Chaplain.
10.00 a.m. Family Eucharist. Preacher: The Rector.
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.
Missa Ascendens Christus in altum *Victoria*
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Preacher: The Chaplain.
12.30 p.m. Wine Reception in the Cloister
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon.
Wood in E flat No. 2.
O clap your hands together *Gibbons*
Preacher: The Rector.
5. *Bank Holiday: Church closed*
6. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
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8. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Gatehouse School 60th Anniversary Service
- 9.
10. 10.45 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class (for parents presenting children for baptism)
11. **Pentecost: Whitsunday**
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rector.
10.45 a.m. 600 (City of London) Squadron Act of Homage (Lady Chapel)
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.
Missa Dum complerentur *Victoria*
Confirma hoc *Byrd*
Preacher: The Rector.
5.00 p.m. Clergy & Readers' Meeting (Parish Office)
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon.
Short service *Gibbons*
Loquebantur variis linguis *Tallis*

Preacher: The Revd Alan Gyle, Vicar of St Paul's,
Knightsbridge.

- 12.
- 13. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
- 14. 5.15 p.m. St Bartholomew's Hospital View Day Evensong
- 15. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

- 16.
- 17.
- 18.

Trinity Sunday

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rector.

11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.

Missa Papæ Marcelli *Palestrina*

O lux et beata trinitas *Byrd*

Preacher: The Rector.

12.30 p.m. Short guided tour of the church

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon.

Wesley in E

I saw the Lord *Stainer*

Preacher: The Rector.

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2.00 p.m. Wedding of Roger Gifford & Clare Taylor

The Feast of Corpus Christi

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rector.

**11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist, (outdoor) Procession of
the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.**

Missa Caro mea *Clemens non Papa*

Ave verum *Byrd*

Preacher: The Rector.

12.30 p.m. Short guided tour of the church

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Sermon & Solemn

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Jackson in G

Welcome, sweet and sacred feast *Finzi*

O salutaris & Tantum ergo *Laloux*

Preacher: The Rector.

- 26.
- 27. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
- 28.
- 29. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

30.

31. **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rector: The Reverend Dr Martin Dudley

Director of Music: David Trendell

Organist: James Sherlock

Holy Communion (said) is celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Sundays at 9.00 a.m. There are also weekday celebrations on Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. and Thursday at 8.30 a.m.

The Sunday **Solemn Eucharist**, beginning at 11.00 a.m., is sung by the full Choir under the direction of David Trendell. In addition to hymns, the introit, alleluia and communion sentence are sung (in Latin). There is a setting of the Kyrie, Gloria (except in Lent & Advent), Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei and an offertory motet. There is usually a sermon.

Choral Evensong at 6.30 p.m. completes the range of Sunday services. It comes from the Book of Common Prayer (1662) with readings from the Authorised Version (1611). The Choir sings the psalm or psalms, the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, an anthem, and the final Marian anthem.

There is usually a sermon. Once a month there is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of Evensong.

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